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TORONTO TIDINGS

On the uneventful hours of Thursday morning, February 25th, while every body was drowsing in Dreamland, old Mr. Stork fluttered over St. Joseph's Hospital in this city and left for Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crough, of Walkerville, a wee cooing baby-girl, their third child, two girls and a boy. Congratulations.

A most pleasant and fun-making evening was enjoyed at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason on February 26th, when Miss Elsie Garden gave a party to good number of her friend. The whole evening was given over to frolic in a way that pleased every one, winding up with a luxurious feast. Miss Garden and Mr. and Mrs. Mason were heartily thanked for their thoughtfulness and hospitality.

Mr. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, was in our midst over the week-end of February 27th.

Mr. Francis P. Rooney, who accidentally fell on the icy pavement and seriously sprained his back, is now out and around again.

Mr. Ernest A. Hutchins and two daughters, whom the writer assisted in getting better living quarters and who subsequently secured good positions, are now living in the upper flat of the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Samual Pugsley on MacDonell Avenue.

Misses Ethel Griffith and Pearl Herman spent February 28th, with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell at Birch Cliffe.

The Rev. Mr. Crossley, the famous Evangelist, was spokesman at our service on February 28th, and dwelt upon the utter uselessness of earthly honors or glory, declaring that by believing on the Lamb of God with a humble heart was the key to everlasting glory and honor. Mrs. Harry E. Grooms rendered the usual hymn.

Mr. William E. Billing, who has been spending the past two months with his parents at Niagara on the Lake, came up here on February 27th, and after spending over a week with friends here and with his sister, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, in Aurora, left for his adopted home at Stamford, Sask., where he is doing very well. He smilingly handed your scribe a year's subscription to the JOURNAL. Mrs. George Wedderburn, Mr. A. W. Mason and Mr. W. J. Ross also gave the writer their renewals, saying they are well pleased with this paper.

Mr. Robert H. Randall, of Paris, came out to attend the birthday party of his pal, Mr. R. S. Edwards, on February 27th, returning home next day. Mr. Randall has the habit of coming here every year on this particular occasion.

There was an unusual large gathering of the adherents of our church and others at the Central Y. M. C. A., on March 1st, for the election of the Board of Trustees of our new church in conformation with the laws of the united church of Canada to which we now belong. After outlining the object of this meeting and its meaning, Chairman J. R. Byrne first wanted to know how many should constitute the Board and invited discussion on the subject. Mr. H. W. Roberts first spoke out and pleaded for the retention of the old Board, declaring it would make no difference and would prolong the then prevailing good will and concord. Mr. Roberts vehemently declared he would much prefer avoiding a "cutting pang," than seek the "sweets of office, that are nothing but empty titles. However his pleadings in the cause of peace and harmony was given a cold reception. After much discussion it was decided to have a board of five, including the Superintendent and the following will constitute the new Board of Managers for the next twelve months: Messrs. John R. Byrne (Superintendent), Harry E. Grooms, Arthur H. Jaffray, John T. Shilton and William R. Watt. During the counting of ballots, some discussion took place on the feasibility of holding our coming Bible Conference in our new church at Easter, in view of the incompleteness of the building, but Mr. Shilton thinks the church will be completed in time, so the conference will be held accordingly.

Mr. William J. Ross has not seen his youngest daughter for over eleven years. When his wife died over a

decade ago the little one was placed in the Children's Shelter, but is not there now. Mr. Ross thinks she is in some foster home, and would be glad to get any information of her. Her name is Miss Rosie Ross, and she is now seventeen years old.

Following his usual custom Mr. Russell R. Edwards celebrated his birthday on Saturday, February 27th, in right royal style by inviting over a score of young friends to a grand party, and be it said everything was reeled off in a perfect manner. It was to have been held at his father's home, but owing to illness at that place, Russell's brother and sister-in-law generously placed their beautiful home at 27 Rusholme Road at our disposal, and were most attentive to the wants of all, assisted by a few kind friends.

In the bean guessing contest, Mr. Arthur H. Jaffray won the prize, while

Mrs. Jaffray the prize in the wedding anniversary names, and Miss Ethel Griffith won the booby prize. All had a swell time.

Miss Marion Powell has returned from a month's visit with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Walter Bell went up to conduct the service for the deaf in Aurora on February 28th, and had the usual good meeting. He spoke on some of the best "Gifts," which God bestows on man.

Mrs. Samuel Pugsley gave a very enjoyable birthday party at her home on MacDonell Avenue on March 4th, in honor of her husband, and it turned out to be a corking good treat.

About a score were present who made the passing moments very mirthful. A dainty lunch was served. The event was also gotten up as a farewell treat for Mr. Elmer Barnett, of Manitoba.

Mrs. John Dean, of Nobleton, underwent a very serious operation in a hospital in this city, and at time of writing is very ill, but we trust she will gradually pull through.

BRANTFORD BRIEFS

The sad chapter in the case of Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, who threw her three-month-old son, Ralph, into the furnace at her home over a month ago, came to a close on February 26th,

when the two physicians, appointed by the court to examine into her insanity, adjudged her insane, and was then taken to the Hamilton Hospital for the In-

sanate.

February 24th, the members of the Brantford Mission to the Deaf, went in a merry sleighload to Burford, where they satisfied their inner man to a symptomatic oyster supper at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smith, followed by games, story telling, and the like, the rest of the evening.

We regret to say at time of writing that the father of Mr. Charles A. Ryan is still very ill.

Mr. Wilbur Elliott, of Ingersoll, states that his father has gone to recuperate at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Clements in Galt, where he intends making his home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Perry, of Nor-

wich, are very well and have a nice little home of their own. They have three children and have been married ten years. Mrs. Perry was formerly Miss Jennie Franklin, of Clear Creek, Ont.

Mr. Robert McKenzie, of New

Durham, has built an addition to his home and also remodelled the interior. Both his house and barns are lighted by electricity.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. William Wark, of Wyoming,

is around again after his recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Port

Huron, who have been living on Cherry

Street, have moved to a more com-

modations location in that city, so

finds pleasure.

Mr. William Wark, of Wyoming,

was lately favored with a visit from

his brother, Mr. Robert McFarland,

of Detroit, who spent a few days with the Wark family.

"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Wedding bells for three couples will ring in June. Mr. and Mrs. oh no, my successful rival from up north is coming, and I sure will not be the best man.

Asked as to the truth of my concealing great riches about my person or in banks, a woman wise in her generation replies, "He has great expectation."

The Frats held a masquerade social February 20th. As all Los Angeles appeared with his girl or her boy. It was a decided success.

The Sunshine Circle had a supper, which satisfied the inner man or woman, and the purse of the club.

Waldo H. Rother had finished his court of five duplex houses, designed up to the minute. The closets are located where they have outside windows. Concealed gas connections worked by keys, prevent accidents from tampering by children.

The storm wrecked the beaches along the coast from Canada to Mexico. By clearing the beaches of unsightly cabins that prevent passersby on the highways from enjoying the breakers, waves and sun effects, a greater good has come than the value of the damages. The waves were at times fifty feet high, tossing loose lumber over on to the hill sides, undermining the coast highway in places, and lifting cabins off the underpinning, breaking them up to menace other buildings.

F. H. Chaney is getting weaker at his home, 7764 Waring Avenue, Hollywood. He entertained James M. Park, of Montecito, his classmate of sixty years ago in Ohio, and Mrs. Park one Sunday.

Henry Ford in an interview calls the expanding cities with ambitions for the biggest population, "the intolerable city." An expert with a vision says

"Metropolitan growth means more and more of worse, and worse." Henry Ford has vision and audacity. He will dismantle his huge Detroit plants and distribute them in smaller units along water power sites in farming communities.

Dr. Gault in *Popular Science Monthly* for February, writes of his experiments in teaching the deaf to understand speech by touch. The article is titled, "Tactual Interpretation of Speech." Dr. G. Stanley Hall calls touch "the master sense of them all." Dr. Gault's experiments show a way to aid the deaf, and the development and improvement of radio apparatus, in the direction of detection and magnification of sound, will eventually help the deaf to understand speech through the aural sense and through the sense of touch. Education and practice will be necessary, but nothing is impossible. If the aeroplane can wing its way through darkness, fog or storm, why can't we deaf in time learn to interpret speech through means other than sight or hearing?

Hyscina for February has an article on what Kansas is doing for the deaf children.

The *Scientific American* for February has an article on mud houses. When walls cost about \$125 for an ordinary one family house, why build them of wood, which burns or of brick, stone or cement, which calls for skilled labor?

Read the article, buy the book on *Rammed or Tamped Mud or Plaster*, do the work yourself in your leisure, save the money needed on conventional houses, and have a house well nigh indestructible, enduring as the ages, cool and warm.

Pat Carney is here. He says he is going to the four corners of the earth within three years. Look out, Pat, you may find me there.

Mr. Bixler, of Seattle, is here and may settle down for good. Me, oh I am going back north or east, sometime. I want to fight snow, cold, rain, mud, cyclone, flood. Earthquakes are too tame.

Los Angeles Chapter G. C. A. A. elected Mr. Blanchard, president; Mrs. Birmingham, vice-president, and Mr. Milman, secretary-treasurer, at the last meeting.

Mr. Frank Crane in a syndicated article, comments favorably on "Adventure in Silence," by Howard Terry.

The youngest boy of Mrs. W. Howe Phelps was operated on for appendicitis. He is better now.

Mrs. Nellie Birney Ellis Roberts has sold her cabin at Tuna Canyon off the coast highway, for \$675. The land being leased, was not included.

ONLY DRUMS BEAT AS DEAF MUTES HOLD DANCE.

NEW ORLEANS.—A masquerade ball held by 250 deaf-mutes, with an orchestra composed entirely of drums, was a recent feature here.

There were no moaning saxophones, no violins, no brassy cymbals; only drums, which kept perfect time, and the dancers were guided by the vibrations of the floor, although persons who can hear and speak who attended noticed no such effect.—*New York Evening Graphic*.

NOT SO DUMB

A man in the hospital for the in-

sane sat dangling a stick with a piece of string attached over a flowerpot. A visitor approached, and, wishing to be affable, remarked:

"How many have you caught?"

"You're the ninth," was the reply.

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Stuart Grant had his fine automobile wrecked by a P. E. car at Florence Avenue. He was not injured. As there was no insurance for collision, he is out the value of the car.

Andy Genner cut his middle right finger with a trimming saw at the *Herald* composing rooms, and will be unable to use the right hand for three weeks.

The mother of Mrs. Boss and Mrs. McDonald died from apoplexy this week. The funeral was largely attended.

The L. A. S. C. issues a small four-page leaflet weekly, giving a well-written interesting summary of its activities of the mouth. W. F. Schneider is the editor.

Charles and Rosie Brown Doris still live at Hemet in their own house. Charles has a steady job as pressreader.

Mrs. Mary Mullen Chaffee wants to find her brother John Mullen, who has been known as John J. Howe. He may have lived in Chicago or St. Louis, or nearby towns.

The parents of Mrs. Beck, newly arrived from Salt Lake City, intend to buy a small ranch and enjoy California climate, raising chia and eating deer their own fig tree and grape vine.

One trans-continental auto tourist paid his way by selling wrenches.

Thomas Bradshaw, Norman Lambard nad James Swan, Bucked, Duranted or Chandler, from Santa Barbara for the Frat masquerade.

T. C. MUELLER.

BERLENBACH WAS BORN DEAF-MUTE.

ELECTRIC CHARGE RESTORED HEARING WHEN HE WAS 18 YEARS OLD; SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT FOLLOWING ACCIDENT BROUGHT BACK VOICE.

A well-known member of long standing writes: "What you say on your card in connection with life-membership in the N. A. D. is too true to pass by unheeded, so enclosed please find a ten-dollar bill for which I am glad to become one of the 150 new life-members."

Why not jump in and enjoy yourself too?

322-Bessie B. McGregor, Ohio.

323-Elmer L. Eby, Pennsylvania.

324-Edward D. England, Missouri.

325-Mrs. Edward D. England, Missouri.

326-Lopolid A. Froning, Missouri.

327-Mrs. Leopold A. Froning, Missouri.

328-Roy N. Lynch, Missouri.

329-Mrs. Roy N. Lynch, Missouri.

330-Ernest De Laura, New Jersey.

331-Conrad Och, Maryland.

332-The Rev. A. D. Bryant, District of Columbia.

333-James W. Belk, North Carolina.

334-Rhoda Cowden (Associate), Illinois.

335-J. C. Craig, Pennsylvania.

336-G. M. Tegarden, Pennsylvania.

337-Ernest Zell, Ohio.

338-Berthold Clark, Missouri.

340-Oscar Tasche, Missouri.

341-Edward L. Miller, Missouri.

342-Harry Roesch, Missouri.

Read again the above list.

Note that eleven from Missouri have

been in boost. As a rule those

from Missouri must be shown before

they take any step. They have been

and are convinced as to the good of

life-membership in the N. A. D. This

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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STATE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM BEST IN NATION.

In the establishment of a sound retirement system New York State leads the Nation, declared Dr. Harlan A. Horner, field secretary of the New York State Teachers Association, in his annual report to the association. His statement regarding the State's system given in the *Bulletin to the Schools* follows:

In 1924 a committee of one hundred on retirement allowances appointed by the National Education Association canvassed the situation throughout the country and reported the Statewide retirement laws were in effect in twenty-one States, that many separate localities have special retirement schemes of their own, and that the movement is underway for Statewide systems in many other States. The Committee set forth at length the public justification for the establishment of a retirement system, the fundamental principles which should control its creation and management, and the exact financial consideration which should assure its safety. And then the committee offered in evidence the text of a model State teacher retirement law and lo! it turned out to be our own! More than that, the committee chose our law as the model without consulting the officers of our system and made the report without their knowledge.

If there is any common ground on which every teacher in this State can stand and join with his fellow teachers in championing a cause, it is in the unhesitating support of our splendid retirement system. According to the last annual report it has enrolled 32,035 teachers, retired for service and for disability 1,913, and has accumulated assets of over \$10,000,000. While teachers make a contribution of 4 per cent of their salaries annually to the fund, not one penny of their contributions is used for expenses, and the records show that on the whole the public pays into the fund about twice what the teachers pay themselves. Fresh evidence of the inherent disposition of the public to do its duty fully by the schools is to be found in the whole-hearted support which has been given this system and in the complete absence of criticism of the undertaking. It ought to cause teachers to pause when they reflect that the only complaint of the operation of the system which has come to public notice in the last four years has come from teachers themselves. We ought to be on our guard lest unfounded discontent among ourselves should become infectious and poison the public mind.

The system has been declared financially and accurately sound by experts. Its administration in every particular has been characterized by impartiality, strict regard for the law, and sound business methods. When the volume of its business is reckoned and the number of individuals with whom it deals is considered, the fact that controverted cases are almost nil is quite remarkable. The officers of the retirement system deal with many delicate matters, meet many situations which arouse sympathy and encounter frequent hardships that no law can contemplate. A great retirement system can not be administered on sentiment, much less on sentimentality. It must be rigidly administered in accordance with law fixed business regulations. Destructive, unfounded criticism of the system is unworthy of any teacher in the State. It is our creation. Teachers in other States envy us the possession of it and seek to build after its model. Thus have we made a genuine contribution to the great fellowship of teachers in the Nation. It is our business to defend what we have created, to protect it and to make quite certain that it shall forever continue to be administered at its present high level.

Managing Officer O. C. Smith, of the Illinois School for the Deaf, proposes to send the Illinois School band to Washington D. C., on the occasion of the National Convention of the Deaf in the Capital City in August.

Gallaudet College

PHI ALPHA SIGMA FRATERNITY BANQUET

With joy we have gathered here, a true and faithful band,
Round the table of our Phi Alpha Sigma :
And our hearts are knit closer as we clasps
each friendly hand and friendship till we die.

The fourth annual banquet of the Phi Alpha Sigma Fraternity, of Gallaudet College, was held Saturday evening, March 13th, at the Hotel Raleigh, beginning at eight o'clock.

Shortly before eight, the frat brothers, coming from near and far, assembled in the lobby where the fraternal grip was given and the mystic word was spoken. After a few minutes spent in renewing old acquaintances, the brothers proceeded to the second floor where, in the Grey Room, a banquet table was spread, the beauty of which brought from more than one an exclamation of surprise and delight.

The room was decorated in the colors of the fraternity, black and gold.

At one end, hung a huge fraternity banner, the glowing colors of which were second only to those of the table which extended nearly the length of the room. At each end of the table was a bowl of yellow tea roses, the fraternity flower, the odor, which mingled with that of incense rising from the "altar to Osiris" at the head of the table, filled the room with a perfume of intoxicating sweetness. Each of the fifteen place cards was matched by a beautifully printed menu card, while beside each plate was a yellow rose bud and a paper cap, the latter a gay affair in gold and black, which with its tossing tassel, gave the diner, a most festive air. Softly shaded electric candles enhanced the beauty of the scene, reflecting the gleam of snow-white linen, the glitter of silver, and the sparkle of glassware. Little time was spent admiring the appointments, however, for one glance at the menu cards showed that there was something even better yet to come.

Professor Allison having said grace, the banquet began. Let the dyspeptic turn away! Let the ascetic, whose cravings are for things of the spirit only, pass this by! But those of you, who recognizing and appreciating the good things of this life, read the following:

MENU
Grapefruit Osiris
Puree of Tomato
Celery Olives Almonds
Filet Sea Bass Saute Fried Apples
Roast Stuffed Chicken Cranberry Sauce
Potatoes Parisienne String Beans
Combination Salad
Biscuit Tortoni Assorted Cakes
Demi Tasse
Vin d' Osiris

Cold words are inadequate to describe the "strange and luscious viands, and drinks of many lands" which were served. One might as well try to catch the glories of a sunset with a camera, as to attempt to tell of the icy deliciousness of the grapefruit served in its silver dish, of the succulence of the vegetables, of the crisp, brown spring chicken, or the salad, over the preparation of which the Raleigh chefs had no doubt labored long. Suffice it to say that the attack on those viands, beginning at eight, was carried on with unrelenting vigor until nearly ten, at which time a signal victory had been won by the diners. A short armistice was then declared, after which Bro. Brookins, as Toastmaster, began the second round. Toasts were drank, and pledges made. Speaking was then in order.

The speakers of the evening were as follows:

"Actions Speak Louder Than Words"—Bro. Isaac Allison.
"Citizenship and the Fraternal Spirit"—Bro. R. Dunn.
"Pack"—Bro. H. Baynes.
"Phi and Alpha"—Bro. J. Kirby.
"Osiris"—Bro. J. Wallace.

(Professor) Bro. Allison spoke on the rules of conduct, which should guide us, stressing the point that what we say does not count for so much as what we do. Bro. Dunn enumerated some of the duties a college man owes to his fraternity, his school, and his country. Bro. Baynes sounded the keynote of the present age, co-operation, taking as his theme the quotation from Kipling;

"The strength of the pack is the wolf, And the pack is the strength of the wolf."

Bro. Kirby discussed matters peculiar to the fraternity, and Bro. Wallace, in beautifully clear and graceful signs, gave the "Homage to Osiris."

It was nearly midnight when the brothers at last dispersed to "seek their downy couch," and the only regret was that a year must elapse before the next banquet.

Superintendent Stevens, of the Minnesota School, who is on a tour of inspection of the schools for the deaf in the east stopped at Gallaudet on March 8th to observe the workings of our plant. While a normal student here, Mr. Stevens played baseball on the college team, and gained the reputation of being the best lip-reader in the world. To the amazement of visiting players he never made a mis-

take. The Gallaudet players often made bets with outsiders on his ability to understand every word spoken to him, and they won big money. Mr. Stevens spoke at the morning chapel exercise, and gave us a real conception of what the people throughout the States think of the college and expect from her students. The information awakened many to the responsibilities going with the privilege of being an undergraduate and an alumnus.

Captain Mary Kannapell's basketball team entertained the National Park Seminary sextette on Wednesday afternoon. Our Co-eds fought desperately, but were unable to keep pace with the better-trained visitors. The score was 52 to 25. M. DuBose, at center, played a heady game, her passing creating a sensation time and again. On the scoring end Mary Kannapell did her usual stunt of winning almost all the points herself. The line-up for our Co-eds was: Kannapell and DuBose, forwards; Lawson and M. DuBose, centers; Wheeler, Holmes, and Brockmann, guards.

The basketball men recently elected Charles Miller, Sophomore, to the position of captain of basketball.

The students enjoyed an unusual thrilling basketball game on Friday afternoon, when the Prep and the Fresh teams took the floor and battled for supremacy on the court. For three quarters the game sizzled hot, then in the fourth period it started spluttering at the one end as the Freshmen sent a steady stream of shots through the doughnut for big lead, the final score reading, Fresh, 37, Prep, 21.

The roosters of both teams kept up frenzied pandemonium throughout the game. Between halves the Prep girls surged upon the floor and staged a turkey trot or a rat jig with brand of punch and pep that made the heart of Mr. Jay Cooke Howard, one of the spectators, beat with such ecstasy that he almost wept for joy.

From out of the "tall sticks" of northern Minnesota came a bald-headed alumnus on Friday, March 13th. Immediately he was ushered through the classrooms to see how "us dummies" add to our gray matter, and he had a merry word for every one he met. In the evening the Literary Society sponsored a special meeting at which this man from the land of jack-and-porcupines delivered a lecture of rare quality. Starting out with a series of reminiscences, many of them humorous, of old days at Gallaudet, Jay Cooke Howard, '95, went through a rambling discourse on "Ecclesiastes." To the surprise of many he dwelled on that unsurpassed literature the Bible contains and on the value of prayer, as attested by men of great deeds. He quoted frequently from Solomon's sayings and revealed the imperishable truth contained in them. Mr. Howard put into the lecture the tone and color which only a finished orator can apply. He interspersed his observations on the deep and everlasting facts of life with bits of humor, which impressed those truths firmly into our minds.

A large number of Washington deaf people came to hear Mr. Howard, and everyone spoke enthusiastically about his "tall sticks" philosophy.

The Kappa Gamma Fraternity partook of its 26th annual banquet on Saturday evening, March 13th, in a spacious dining room in the Hotel Continental. It was a most sumptuous feast. A total of forty-one brethren assembled for the event. Of this number, five were members of the college faculty, President Hall, Dr. Ely, Mr. Drake, Mr. Skyberg, Mr. Hughes, and fourteen were alumni called to the shrine by the urge of fraternal loyalty and love, which fills the hearts of all Kappa Gamma men. The alumni scions were: Rev. Mr. Bryant, George T. Sanders, Roy J. Stewart, W. E. Marshall, Rev. Mr. Pulver, Toivo Lindholm, Fred Connor, Benjamin E. Yaffey, Charles Dobbins, William May, Henry J. Stegemerten, Bernard Teitelbaum, Archie Hartin, and the guest of honor, Jay Cooke Howard, who made a never-to-be-forgotten toast. Everyone had a glorious time, and the revelry was of the kind found only in select fraternal circles. Dispatches brought to the festive board from distant members infused a warm spirit of conviviality, a something intangible but strong, which binds all Kappa Gamma men together and which assists in making the Fraternity the most powerful organization at Gallaudet College.

At the morning exercises in chapel on Sunday, March 14th, Mr. Howard spoke to the assembly. He chose as his subject the suggestive word "Loyalty" and in characteristic Howardian style made clear to everyone connotation of the term and its application to college students as well as to workers in the industries of the world.

Something of a surprise occurred recently when Mr. Raymond Dunn, an instructor in Kendall School, displayed the fraternity pin of the Phi Alpha Sigma order, a symbol that he had passed within the shrine portals of that Greek letter society. Mr. Dunn came to us last fall from the University of Rochester, from which he was graduated.

The college printing plant was idle during the week due to the illness of Mr. Smith, the instructor. The lay-off may affect the distribution of the *Buff and Blue*, which should be put out at the end of the month.

John Wallace has jumped from the rank of captain of basketball to Camp Leader of Gallaudet's outing troupe, scheduled to make a campaign in Virginia in the middle of April.

Two interesting visitors at the S. G. C. meeting, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Michaelis, stepped in to

visit us on Sunday, March 14th, and we were very glad to see him. He explained that he was on an itinerary that would eventually bring him south through Florida and thence west to Texas.

Tacoma News.

It has been the mildest winter on record in Tacoma, not a flake of snow falling. In some parts of the city roses were in bloom in December. Now spring is manifesting itself in every way. Pussywillows have been in bloom since the last week of January, or earlier, and one by one the different varieties of spring flowers are putting in their appearance.

The parents of Miss Eva White gave her a surprise party on December 27th, to which all the local deaf were invited. Miss White had become ill with tonsillitis while at school at Vancouver last fall, and her parents had her brought home to have her tonsils removed by their own family physician. The operation was successful and she was able to return to school after the holidays.

Mr. Thos. Cavanaugh rented a "bug" on December 24th, and drove to Portland, Ore., where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fay during the holidays and enjoyed the Christmas party at their home.

Mr. George Ecker has the "auto-fever." He has some lots that he would like to "swap" for a car if he can find anyone in the world who would like to swap their car for some lots.

Mr. John "Rockefeller" Gerson traded his Star touring car for a Sedan of the same make last November. What next?

At last, on Christmas Eve, Mrs. John Gerson said "yes," and her husband quickly grabbed the shears and "clipped" ere she could "change her mind."

Thus ended the long period at which she had clung to her long tresses for dear life. She is now happy like the rest of us, who had undergone the same "ordeal." There now remains but three ladies in Tacoma upon whom we look with sympathy.

Mr. James Morrison Lowell is one of the busiest of all the deaf of Tacoma, and of Seattle too, we believe. Aside from his work at the Post Office, he is secretary of the Silent Glad Hand Club, Treasurer of the Tacoma Association of the Deaf, and he also holds an office in the N. F. S. D. of Seattle, besides looking after the various affairs of the deaf of the two cities.

The new officers of the Silent Glad Hand Club, elected last fall, are: President, Mr. Harry Huffman; Vice-President, Mrs. John Gerson; Secretary, Mr. John Lowell; Treasurer, Mr. Ernest Rowland, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. John Gerson.

Mr. Leonard Cruzan is one of our good Tacoma boosters. He is employed at Aberdeen, Wash., and boards with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick. He drives to Tacoma in his Star car to attend the monthly meetings of the Silent Glad Hand Club and other doings, and brings with him a "carload," including the Emericks, all of whom are members of the club.

On their trip to Tacoma on January 16th, they encountered a heavy rain storm at Montesano, and for two miles the car waded through one and one-half feet of water on the highway. In normal conditions the trip is made in two and a half hours and fifteen minutes.

Mr. John W. Hibbard works on his parents farm at Aberdeen, Wash., and boards with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick. He drives to Tacoma in his Star car to attend the monthly meetings of the Silent Glad Hand Club and other doings, and brings with him a "carload," including the Emericks, all of whom are members of the club.

Our promising young barber, Andrew Meier, is back among us again after being absent since last August, working in the apple orchards at Yakima, Wash. He remained there for three months, after which he went to Pasco, Wash., where his parents live. An opening to establish himself in business in his own particular line in Tacoma, is not yet in sight.

Clarence "Sunflower" Furlow, who has been working in the apple orchards at Yakima, is now at Kennewick, Wash., working on the 30-acre fruit farm of the Stillings as pruner, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Eaton, who were one of the oldest deaf residents of Tacoma, sold their home just before Christmas, and took "French" leave. They are now living in Oregon.

Niels Boesen is our "giant," being the only six-footer of the deaf in Tacoma. He holds a steady job at the printing shop as pressfeeder. Yes, he is young and single!

Seattle lost two of their charming ladies to Tacoma last fall and winter in the persons of Mrs. Corey, now Mrs. John Burgett, of Tacoma, and Miss Annie Larson, now Mrs. Ralph Pickett.

At the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Burgett, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the evening of September 28th, they were presented with a handsome rocker by the Silent Glad Hand Club, and at the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Pickett, given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman, at their home on the evening of December 19th, the newlyweds were presented with an electric coffee percolator and an alarm clock by the club, bearing a number of individual "joke" gifts. Who next?

Two interesting visitors at the S. G. C. meeting, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Michaelis, stepped in to

little Dorothy Edna, 2½ years, and Holger Axel, 3½ months, the attractive children of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Jensen, of Olympia, who accompanied their parents. Mrs. Jensen is a hearing lady.

Mr. Maurice Miller, who was taken to the Mountain View Sanitarium some time ago, is reported to be somewhat better.

Mr. John "Silent" Rowan, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who will be remembered as a former resident of Tacoma, met with an accident on June 26th, last, when he was run over by a big Chandler car, driven by a colored minister. Two ribs were broken and his back injured besides numerous bruises, which laid him up for four and a half months. He has a good case against the preacher for reckless driving, he says, and was suing for damages when last heard from, last December.

Mrs. Eva White was "among those absent" last summer when she visited her mother in New Mexico in July, August and September, stopping to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Justin Keeley, at Salt Lake City, on her return trip.

The affair was well handled by the Committee, who were: Mr. W. Rowland (Chairman), Mrs. W. Rowland, Mrs. John Gerson, Mrs. Eva Seeley, Mr. Harry Huffman and Mr. J. M. Lowell.

Superintendent Elwood A. Stevenson, of the Minnesota School, arrived here Wednesday morning, being

on an inspection tour to other schools east. He addressed the pupils at the chapel service that morning, and made a favorable impression by his ready use of the sign language. By the way, his father is a graduate of the Ohio School, who moved east, and after attending Gallaudet College for a couple of years, married a deaf lady and has been a resident of New York since. Curiously also the son married a daughter of deaf parents, the latter Mr. and Mrs. J. Schuyler Long, of Iowa.

Mr. Stevenson remained here two day, inspecting the school work and shops, and getting pointers for a new building that is to go up at his school this summer.

Last Wednesday afternoon Rev. C. W. Charles united in wedlock, Mr. Sherman Huffines and Miss Helen McCune, at the home of the latter, 1098 Forest St., Columbus, Ohio. Besides the immediate relatives, Mr. Albert Hildebrandt and Miss Lucile Stichter, who acted as witnesses and Mrs. Clara Leib were

the only ones present. The wedding was private, because of the recent death of the bride's grandfather. The best wishes of their friends accompany the couple, who will make their home one mile south of Logan, Ohio, Route 5.

The following was handed us.

TOLEDO, March 6.—Inability to hear and speak proved too great a handicap for a career of banditry and Leo Jones, a deaf-mute, was arrested here today and charged with holding up George Moffit, a grocer.

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NEW YORK.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the Deaf-Mutes' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

FANWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Fanwood Alumni Association held its quarterly business meeting in the Girls' Hall, Fanwood School, on Saturday evening, March 13th, 1926.

The Social Committee, headed by Mrs. William H. Rose submitted a report favoring either Indian Point or some other place on Long Island Sound for the Summer outing. The report was approved.

The Banquet Committee, through Chairman A. McL. Baxter, had not selected a place because on the 15th of April, the W. P. A. S. were to celebrate their 20th Anniversary, hence he wanted the opinion of the Association in regard to the date of the banquet of the Alumni, which is held annually on the 15th of April in commemoration of the anniversary of the founding of the Fanwood School.

On motion it was decided to hold it this year on some other date than the 15th. Place and cost of cover per plate to be sent out by the committee.

Inquiry was made of what became of the Peet Memorial Fund, which for the past 25 years or more had almost been forgotten.

It was revealed that Mr. W. G. Jones, the Treasurer, had turned the funds which amounts to over \$3,000, to Principal Gardner, to assist needy Fanwood graduates seeking a college education.

Prof. William G. Jones, by request recited on ode on "St. Patrick," in his clear and dramatic signs.

Several parlor games were played, and refreshments consisting of crackers and coffee concluded the meeting, which was greatly enjoyed by one and all.

HOUSTON ATHLETIC CLUB.

We have been asked why there is such a club as the "Houston" Club in New York City, and if there is no other suitable name for an athletic club composed of deaf boys.

It has already been explained in these columns, but there may be others who have not learned the reason why it is so named, therefore, to enlighten them, here goes:—

Several years ago when the custom to selecting names for the basketball tournament which is annually held at Fanwood during the winter months, one of the captains selected the name "Houston."

This team, if we are not mistaken, won the championship in the tournament, and instead of disbanding, as the other teams usually do at the conclusion of the tournament, decided to add to its roster, and in due time had quite an organization, and kept it up at the school for several years.

After most of these boys graduated, the organization was transferred to the city.

They have about thirty members on their roster.

Their first public affair will be held at Maennerchor Hall, 203-207 East 56th Street, near Third Avenue, New York City, on Saturday evening, March 27th, 1926.

It will be a "Twin Costume and Dance."

They desire and deserve patronage, as their object is purely in the line of athletics.

ANNIVERSARY OF 1888 BLIZZARD

Thirty-eight years ago, or to be exact, March 12th, 1888, was the day of New York's greatest blizzard. Many who remembered that wondered if another was coming on the anniversary when flurries started in the afternoon of Friday last.

It proved to be nothing but an anniversary reminder, however, as the total fall of snow was four-tenths of an inch, and most of that melted about as fast as it fell.

But that day back in 1888 was something else again, as the old timers say. New York was snowed under. Horse cars stayed in their barns and bulls and bears of Wall Street took a day off. Not even a sleigh could get through the streets. That was the good old days.

It was learned with regret that Mrs. William H. Rose, one of the zealous workers in the interest of the Fanwood Alumni Association was confined to her home, being sick with pneumonia. Early in the week she was at the Fanwood School arranging for the evening entertainment and arranging for the forthcoming summer outing. All expressed hope that she will pull through, and will be among those present at the next meeting in June.

THE BLUE BIRD CLUB GIRLS

On March 20th, at 8 P. M., at the H. A. D. headquarters, 308 Lenox Avenue, Manhattan, near 125th Street, the Blue Bird Club Girls will give a "St. Patrick" entertainment, and they assure their friends that there will be many novelties introduced, and those who attend will have a corking good time. Games for prizes, refreshments, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening, March 13th.

A fine supper was served to which all did full justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison received many beautiful and useful presents.

Among those present were: Messrs. S. Lowenherz, S. Gomprecht, I. Mirbach, S. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pachter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moster, Mrs. Henriques, Miss Anna Kugeler, Mr. Charles Schlippe, and son, Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldwasser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taber, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Hurwitz, Mr. Steinberg and others.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE.

The Deaf-Mute's Union League held its regular monthly business meeting on Thursday evening, March 11th, with the usual large attendance present. As usual several applications were received. The celebration of its next anniversary has been given to the Entertainment Committee comprising of Messrs. Anthony Capelle, Arnold A. Cohen and Norman Magnus.

The success of the 40th anniversary celebration must have been still buzzing in the deaf ears of one of the members, for he offered to begin now to make preparations for the 45th Anniversary, but on being told it was too far ahead, he withdrew his motion.

At this meeting the salary of the custodian was boasted ten dollars, and three months hence it will be ten dollars more.

President Max Miller, who presided, as usual was able to rush the business in a record time. Indeed, Max has developed to be a presiding officer, who considers time worth money, hence little unnecessary time is wasted during his administration at business meetings.

BROOKLYN GUILD

On Saturday evening, March 27th, the Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes will hold a literary meeting at their meeting place, St. Mark's Church, 230 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

There will be a lecture, readings, and a debate. The debate is to be between Mr. A. J. McLaren and Mr. Allen Hitchcock, who are both members of the Guild. A small admission of twenty-five cents will be charged, and the proceeds will be given as an Easter offering to St. Ann's and St. Mark's churches.

Mrs. Champagne tendered a party last Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Rebecca's engagement to Nathan Schwartz at their home.

It was a very enjoyable affair and her lovely sisters were, in the main, responsible for the good times and good things and ably seconded by Pere Champagne, who concocted the punch with the missing kick, but an excellent thirst quencher.

Their names were Celia, Anna Augusta, Lilly and Dorothy, and together with Rebecca, formed a dazzling bevy of beauties. As in most parlor parties, novel games were indulged in and greatly relished alike by participants and lookers-on. Jack Seltzer, as usual, was the master of ceremonies and conducted the games with the coolness and ability of a Barnum. Nathan proved an able aide and saw that everything was in running order.

Delectable sandwiches, appetizing relishes and cooling ice cream were served by the enthusiastic husbands of Celia and Anna.

Among those who honored the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. Seandel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kremen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ciavolini, Mr. and Mrs. S. Garson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Glassner, Misses Z. Bornstein, Vera and Anna Hoffman, Eva Miller, C. Pizzutti, Anna and Sarah Jacobs, Rose Wax, M. Hornstein, L. Stoloff, S. Roven, R. Loebel, Messrs. A. Barr, E. Mulfeldt, C. Golden, W. Sylvester, L. Uhlberg, L. Frey, J. Peter, S. Frankenstein, J. Abramowitz, A. Taber and Jack Ebin.

On Wednesday evening, March 24th, Manhattan Division No. 87, will stage its "Initiation Night" in the Parish Hall of St. Ann's Church, 511 West 148th Street. A large class of novices will try and ride the division's billy goat, who has lain dormant for over a year, very anxious to give each of the novices a lift into the mysteries of the Order and receive their first degree. Refreshments will be served to the billy as well as to the members. A small admission fee will be collected at the door to defray the expenses of the evening. Members of other divisions are very much welcome and the Secretaries of their division are requested to send in a list of their members who have not received the first degree—to whom the division will gladly include among their own novices.

On March 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Berman, the newly-weds, who are on a honeymoon trip, were at Nassau, Bahamas. A post-card sent to this office shows a native Thatched Cottage. The place is beautiful and the climate cool, and they say they are having a grand time.

Benjamin Shafranek though deaf has been playing with the Clark Basket Ball team this year. On Thursday, March 11th last his club clashed with the College Settlement for the East Side championship. The game was played at the Church of All Nation, and was won by the Clark Club, Benny helping materially. On going to the dressing room to don his street clothes, he discovered that some one had stolen them. The Clark Club will make good its loss, so Benny is not worrying.

Mrs. Felix A. Simonson was entertained at dinner on her birthday, Saturday, March 6th, by Miss Cecilia G. Travers, who invited several ladies to surprise Mrs. Simonson, at the Genie Restaurant. Among the guests present were: Miss Esther H. Spanton, Miss Edith Scovill, Mrs. Moses W. Loew, Mrs. Harry Pierce Kane, Mrs. William Lipgens, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Osmond Loew and Mrs. A. Pfeiffer.

Every 35 seconds during the busy hours of the day and evening a subway train stops at the Borough Hall Station in Brooklyn, and a JOURNAL writer predicts that next Saturday evening an observer on the platform will notice a great many deaf folks on their way to Imperial Hall, to see Jay Cooke Howard's great talk, March 12th.

Mr. Harry Gloster, of Larchmont Gardens, was suddenly taken ill last week, and sent to a hospital. He has the Parkinson disease, as part of his body is paralyzed.

Mr. Nathan Dobbsavage and Miss Mary Pachter have announced their engagement, which took place on March 7th.

Anthony Ponti who went to Miami, Fla., to work, is back in New York.

ST. LOUIS.

CHICAGO.

If you would draw a crowd to see your "show," Or, at your dance, come cut a cunning caper,

There's only one sure method that I know—Just have the Meaghers put it in the paper!

The prize for this week's best bon-mot goes to the Abe Migatz, secretary of the Hebrew League of the Deaf. The H. L. D. gave a party at Burns' Hall, March 7th. A good crowd was there. Suddenly some one got up and asked:

"Why didn't the Meaghers advertise today's party in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL?"

"Because I didn't tell the Meaghers anything about it," answered Migatz. "Why? Because they advertised our New Year party so well that the crowd packed our hall until we members had no room to play in. We can't handle such big crowds as the JOURNAL steers this way; so we don't let the Meaghers know in advance when we card any more parties."

"Oh, I see. You did right and proper."

Our readers will now arise and sing, to the tune of "Illinois! Illinois!"

If you'd live a happy life, Advertise! Advertise! If you want a beau, or wife, Advertise! Advertise! All the Irish, Swedes and Jews Read the weekly deaf-mute news—Then they flock to fill our pews. Advertise! Advertise!

'Tis the Pass-word of the "Pas" Advertise! Advertise! How did "Sac" attain its "class"? Advertise! Advertise! All the Big Bugs in Creation, All Nad-Nabobs of our Nation Plan their Saturday vacation.

From reading this column, you dum-dora—which may be punk poetry to end with, but by heck, it's hoss-sense!

"In the midst of life, we are in death," says the Holy Writ. I attended the loop meeting of a powerful and praiseworthy organization of silents, March 2d. Stark and lone stood an empty chair—black-draped in memory of one, who had a few weeks before knocked on the final sergeant's shield and presented his last pass-word, to enter and salam before the Supreme Sovereign of creation, then took his allotted seat in the Heavenly circle. With solemn silence living stood a brief moment, contemplating "the empty chair," as per the traditional ritual. "Which one of us will be next?" was the unspoken thought.

Among those present was Mrs. Harden, who three weeks ago was operated upon for appendicitis and seems fully recovered. As she is past sixty-five this shows remarkable vitality.

The younger son of Wesley Bennett was severely burned by the upsetting of a hot pot of beans that was on the kitchen stove of his home recently. The boy reached up to the stove and overturned the beans on his back. The little fellow is resting easily at present.

William Allman, of Los Angeles and Chicago, is stopping with his friends the Perlmutters for the winter, and will be himself to California as soon as spring comes.

The aged mother, of Ross Sutton died recently. The deceased was a great-grandmother, as the Suttons are grandparents of six youngsters.

Several Chicagoans have already announced their intention of booking passage on the special train—or at least a special car—to the National Association of the Deaf convention in Washington, D. C., next August. Chester C. Codman is booked for addresses before several of the local clubs, boasting the glories of the Capitol City. Some of the young beauties who made the St. Paul trip on "Gib's Special" have already signified their intention of going to the N. A. D. Those who went on "Gib's Special" will remember it as the brightest spot of the whole St. Paul affair. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

A letter from Mrs. C. C. Colby in Washington, D. C. states the N. A. D. convention next August 9-14 will "undoubtedly be the best ever, due to the fact the Gallaudet alumni will make a good showing; the committee is busy and everything is going smoothly." As President, Roberts announced in a recent issue of the JOURNAL, the writer of this column is in charge of arrangements for special train to run from Chicago, and will be pleased to hear from all parties intending to attend the convention. A rate of fare and a half for the round trip has been secured, so it is important that all from this vicinity who consider making the trip, should address me at 5627 Indiana Avenue.

Jay Cooke Howard started his several-weeks lecture tour with an entertaining address at the Silent A. C. on the 6th. In clear and forceful signs he discoursed on "Why prominent businessmen believe in God." He also dwelt on the underlying causes of the recent flurry in banks and insurance companies. His itinerary includes Columbus, Pittsburgh, Washington, New York, Trenton, Rochester, Detroit, Kalamazoo, Milwaukee, and ends with Chicago again. It is said Howard intends to entire soon and turn his real estate and insurance business over to his son, the same as the original J. Howard turned his business over the Jay. Howard is thinking of establishing a bank in the South Sea Islands.

Sylvester Koebel, while driving his father's Dodge car, came in collision with a city truck with the result that his car had to be hauled away for repairs, totalling five hundred dollars. Witnesses say both cars exceed the speed limits. Both drivers escaped without injury. The truck was not so much damaged as the lighter touring car.

Mrs. Trapp, of Jacksonville, Florida, a former pupil of the Jacksonville, Ill., School has been in the Bernard Hospital in this city for the past few weeks.

Some fifteen of the local deaf attended the banquet of the Springfield, Ill., Division Frats, and report having had a fine time there.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICE

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,
704 Park Street, Boulevard, N.
Fort Worth, Texas.

birthday, in Charleston, West Virginia. She was well and widely known to the deaf of America.

A few friends helped Joe Wondra and his wife celebrate Joe's birthday at the Rainbow Gardens on the 6th—an expensive place such as you saw in "That Royle Girl." Wondra got several ideas there which he intends to incorporate in vaudeville bill May 30th, during the Frat's Silver Jubilee.

Five new members were admitted at the Pas-a-Pas Club meeting of the 6th, and three applications received. It was decided to have an outing in the country this summer—instead of the customary so-called "picnic" at some park in town; where the rental at \$100 would swallow all the profit.

Miss Vida Gransee slipped on the ice and displaced the fourth vertebrae. She is in the Mid-west Hospital. It is reported that the late Miss Elizabeth Scott left Miss Gransee \$300, and the rest of her money to a hearing sister. Miss Scott, a saying soul, is estimated to have left over \$5000—though one would never have thought it to look at her.

Leonard Rudolph, a farmer and printer from Sturgis, Ky., is the guest of Gus Boltz for a few weeks. Rudolph is only 31, but already has five children.

Arthur, son of the Kenosha-Spears, is plunking linotype at the Atwell printerery here.

After being one of our cheerful circle for some two or three years, Gus Weil—hail-fellow-well-met and man-about-town—left on the 3d for Memphis, Tenn., where he intends to locate a while. If he don't land a job there to his liking, he intends to jump over to Little Rock, Ark.

John Wright, of Cleveland, is the latest acquisition to our colony.

Waldo Reis, of New York City, is spending a month or so on business here.

Maurice Lindstrom, of Jamestown, N. Y., was in town on the 2d, en route to Los Angeles. "If I find the salubrious climate of that beneficial locality all it is cracked-up to be, it is my aim and ambition to make it my permanent habitation," he spelled it on his fingers. Yes, you guessed it—Lindstrom was educated at Rochester.

March 2d, Alf Liebenstein was released from a 40-days confinement at the hospital, where he had removed from his frame one large carbuncle and "eighteen pimples," as he tells it.

Miss Mary Nicholas left on the 5th for Rochester, Ind., after being a guest of Mrs. George Dougherty for some time.

The Pas-a-Pas Club "lit" of the 27th interested a full house, being Mrs. Gus Hyman's interpretation of the war address of a hearing vet, Deegan—a roomer at the McGinn homestead.

At the March 3d meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of All Angels', Mrs. Gregory—a daughter of the late Mrs. Hibbard (who long served as the angel of All Angels') gave a talk on China, interpreted by Mrs. Gus Hyman. Some eighty-hearing and fifteen deaf women attended.

The next meeting of the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., will be held on Saturday evening, March 20th, All Souls' Hall.

The Beth Israel Association of the Deaf held a business meeting on Sunday, March 7th. A lecture or literary meeting followed on the

FANWOOD.

THE BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The practice of the Fanwood basketeers' season has abated. The close of the basket ball tournament is at hand. On Wednesday, March 3d, an exciting game between the "Eddie" team and the "Bill" team was held in the gymnasium.

In the presence of a large crowd of pupils, under the avalanche of goals, the "Eddie" combination obtained an easy victory over the "Bill" team in a basket ball game, which was played in the gymnasium. The overwhelming score was 30 to 6 in favor of "Eddie" team.

"Eddie"	"Bill"
Carroll	L. F.
Grossman	R. F.
Kerwin	C.
Blend	L. G.
Giordano	R. G.
Field Goals—	"Eddie"—Kerwin, 9; Carroll, 3; Grossman, 2; Giordano, 1. "Bill"—Kahn, 1.
Foul Fouls—	Epstein, 1; Olsen, 1; Ruthven, 2.

In a Senior basket ball tourney, the "Eddie" team decisively trounced the "George" team by the small margin of 13 to 11 in the gymnasium last Friday afternoon, March 5th.

The contest was full of energy, and most stubbornly hard fought.

Both sides were unable to shoot many goals on account of close guarding.

The line up:

"Eddie"	"George"
Grossman	R. F.
Carroll	L. F.
Kerwin, Capt.	C.
Giordano	R. G.
Field Goals—	Grossman, 3; Kerwin, 2; Blend, 1; Feldman, 1; Johnson, 1.
Foul Goals—	Carroll, 1; Feldman, 1; Greenberg, 1; Johnson, 1. Referee—Mr. Lux.

The "Frankie" team scored an astonishing triumph over the George Five to tune of 27 to 17. The game was played in the gymnasium last Monday. The winners put up a safe lead, 17 to 10 in the first half and kept this advantage throughout the game.

The line up and summary:

"Frankie"	"George"
Jacobucci	R. F.
Port	L. F.
Scofield	C.
Heintz, Capt.	R. G.
Wyatt	L. G.
Field Goals—	Jacobucci, 3; Port, 7; Heintz, 3; Lynch, 4; Bayarsky, 1; Johnson, 2.
Foul Goals—	Scofield, 1; Lynch, 2; Johnson, 1. Referee—Mr. Lux. Scorer—Farber.

Cadet Color Sergeant Farber, a basketball scoerer, after seeing all the Fanwood team at the basketball game with the opponents, wishes to nickname the players. Following are the nicknames:

Edward Kerwin is the veteran right forward on the first team. He has been nicknamed "Galloping Ghost." He is so fast that nobody ever can stop him.

Natale Cerniglio, captain and left forward, has been extraordinary in his "Foxy" playing. Everybody was especially concerned in his beautiful, phenomenal shooting.

John Kostyk, "Harefooted Stork" is the sensational star. He was noted for his intellectual ability in cutting fast passing of the opposing teams. He has never played guard in his basketball career, and is rated one of the best defensive players that ever developed in the history of this school.

William Kahn, "Woolworth" is the tallest center player on the senior quint, being six foot one inch tall. He is popular for his sure and sharp shooting.

Frank Heintz, so-called "Wild Cat," is the left guard performer. He always gave many scratches to the other teams, whenever he played against them. He has been praised on his fine defensive work.

Louis Bayarsky, "Snap," is the utility guard and understudy of Heintz. He boasted that whenever he got a pass and gave it to his teammates, but failed to land a regular berth in guard through his poor throwing.

George Lynch, "Coy Sheik" is the substitute offensive player. He has played a few games. He always did the best he could.

Pierre Blend, "Bullet," is the substitute guard, and has played in a few games. He is good for his great tight holding.

ONE AT A TIME, PLEASE

It seems that Dr. Fox, of the Fanwood School, by making an address both orally and manually (and perhaps mentally) at the same time, has started something in the I.P.L. A fellow has to be pretty foxy to talk in two languages at the same time and get away with it.—*Silent Observer*.

Nevertheless in addressing a mixed audience of hearing and deaf people, Dr. Fox regularly uses both the vocal and sign languages *pari passu*; he always employs this system in his chapel talks to pupils and teachers.

On Tuesday, March 9th, Mr. Alexander Goldfogle, a product of Fanwood School was a caller in the Printing Office. Mr. Goldfogle left Fanwood in 1875, when there was a smallpox epidemic here. He then entered a printing office as an apprentice in a down town printing office, and worked his way up, but

after twelve years sought and obtained a city position in the Recorder's Office, where he has been for the past thirty-three years. He had never seen a linotype in operation till he saw one operated by one of the pupils here. He was given a slug, hot from the machine, to examine, and jumped quite some, as it "almost" burned him. Mr. Goldfogle is a zealous worker in the interest of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, but he, so far as we know, has not turned up at any of the Fanwood Alumni meetings.

The basket ball season is not dead to the Barrager team, as they have two games more to play this month. The basketeers will play with the Scudder team on March 18th, and they will tour to the American School for the Deaf in Hartford, Ct., to clash in a basket ball game with the latter's team on March 20th.

Cadet Astor, who had pneumonia several weeks ago, is now recuperating, as he got up and dressed for the first time last week.

With the advent of Spring, Cadet Drum Major Heintz, a Fanwood star pitcher, started practice in throwing in the gymnasium. As he is the captain of the Fanwood team this year, he hopes to make it the best year.

March 4th and 11th, were the birthdays of Cadet Epstein and Cadet Color Sergeant Lynch. They both received hearty congratulations from the cadets.

Lieutenant Lux, our Physical Director, wishes to announce that the Indoor Championship Record was opened two months ago. This is composed of the classes of the boys, who endeavored to win the record, and who took part on competition in the gymnasium.

Mr. Daniel Fox, a Fanwood graduate, holds many records, and continued to do so until Cadets Kahn and Kostyk broke his record last week.

The name of Mr. Fox was erased, as his old record in Standing Broad Jump was not equal to Cadet Kahn's new record, 8 feet and one inch. Fox's record was 8 feet.

The Centenarian then delighted the company by singing two verses of "The Land o' the Leal," as also of the old song, "Happy we've been a' theger."

Ex-Provost Hilson moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. William Thompson and those who had assisted her for the sumptuous tea which they had provided.

A short prayer by Dr. Gillies, given in most appropriate terms, brought an interesting and memorable occasion to a close, though later in the evening song and sentiment were in the ascendancy at Croupyett, the old man being in excellent form to the very close shortly after 11 P.M.

On March 6th, there was a gorgeous party given by Cadet Wm. Kahn, to the twelve couples of Fanwood pupils, at his home. It was in honor of Cadet Kahn's birthday.

Exit the basket ball, entrance the track season. Cadet Drum Major Heintz and Cadet Captain Kerwin, the veterans of the Fanwood relay team, started to wind up for practice by jogging and running. The promising runners are expected to be announced about April. Training suits were distributed to the two teams by Lieutenant Lux, our Physical Director, last week.

ANCRUM'S GRAND OLD MAN.

CELEBRATION OF MR. JAS. THOMSON'S 100TH BIRTHDAY.

From "The Jedburgh Gazette," Friday, February 19, 1926.

At Croupyett, Ancrum, last Thursday, the 100th birthday of Mr. James Thomson was celebrated with much heartiness. Considering his great age Mr. Thomson's general health was good. He was born at Langley in 1826, the then laird being Mr. Fair, also agent for the British Linen Bank at Jedburgh. His father and mother were married there on 1st June, 1815, and he was the seventh in a family of ten. His early education was got at Lanton, and as a boy he served as a "craw-herd" at Palacehill, near Ankrum, his money wage being, £3 yearly, and his keep. In summer he started work at 5 A.M.

Mr. Thomson had many callers on Thursday last, and was the recipient of numerous congratulations and hand-some gifts, most notable amongst the former being the most gracious message of the King and Queen. At four P.M. a large company sat down to a sumptuous tea provided by Mrs. William Thomson, daughter-in-law, other relatives being Mr. James Thomson, Liberton, grandson, and Mrs. Thomson with her daughter. A blessing in clear, dignified terms was offered up by the old man. The guests included the Rev. William Gracie and Mrs. Blair, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gillies, ex-Provost Hilson, Mrs. Allan, Melrose, Mrs. Thorburn, Innerleithen. A notable feature of the hospitable table was the splendid birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. Wm. Thomson, the hostess. It was a dainty example of the confectioner's art, and was supplied by Messrs. J. Dodds & Son, Canongate, Jedburgh. It bore the following inscription: "To my dear father, James Thomson, Croupyett, Ankrum, for his 100th birthday, with sincere love and very best wishes from Kate, Born at Langley, Jedburgh, February 11, 1826."

At the request of the hostess, ex-Provost Hilson said he had the utmost pleasure in proposing the health of the venerable centenarian. In his public

capacity he had proposed many toasts at dinners and banquets galore, but never one of such distinction as that. It was indeed a red-letter day in their local calendar. The speaker then made a feeling allusion to the death of Miss Isabella Thomson, the last member of the Croupyett family, who on a fine winter's day was laid to rest in the old churchyard, so beautifully situated on the banks of the Ale. The spectacle of the old man standing then at the head of the grave, was a dignified and pathetic one. They all recalled the poetical talents of Miss Thomson, whose "Lays of Ankrum and Alwater," gave pleasure to many. Continuing, the ex-Provost said that a "hundred years old" took one's breath away! That day he had had a talk with a very respected person in Ankrum who well remembered her grandmother describing 1826, the year in which Mr. Thomson first saw the light. It was known as "the dry year," and the corn was so short it could not be cut, but had to be pulled. Meal was seven shillings 6d. Mr. Thomson was thus a vivid link with old days and hard times. Proceeding ex-Provost Hilson described him as the "Grand old Man of Ankrum," who that day had been highly honoured with the following letter from the King, couched in most gracious and kindly terms:

Buckingham Palace, Feb. 10, 1926.

DEAR SIR:—It has been brought to the notice of the King and Queen that tomorrow you will celebrate your hundredth birthday, and I am desired to convey to you Their Majesties sincere congratulations and best wishes on this memorable occasion. The King and Queen trust that you are in good health, and that the remainder of your days may be peaceful and happy.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) CLIVE WIGRAM.

In conclusion, the ex-Provost, they all fervently pledged their worthy friend's good health, and hoped it would long continue. (Warm applause)

Mr. James Thompson, grandson, in suitable terms, acknowledged the toast and expressed the cordial thanks of his family circle to the guests for the many kind expressions.

The Centenarian then delighted the company by singing two verses of "The Land o' the Leal," as also of the old song, "Happy we've been a' theger."

Ex-Provost Hilson moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. William Thompson and those who had assisted her for the sumptuous tea which they had provided.

A short prayer by Dr. Gillies, given in most appropriate terms, brought an interesting and memorable occasion to a close, though later in the evening song and sentiment were in the ascendancy at Croupyett, the old man being in excellent form to the very close shortly after 11 P.M.

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